

Missouri
Department of
Natural Resources

RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**North River
WBID # 83**

Class C
Shelby and Knox Counties

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
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Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name)

2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs)

3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)

4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?

☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #6 ☐ No If No, go to Question #11

6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☐ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing

7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

8. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

☐ Fishing ☒ Wading ☐ Boating ☐ Trapping

9. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

10. How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream?

11. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?

☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #12 ☐ No If No, go to Question #17

12. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☐ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing

13. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

14. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

☐ Fishing ☒ Wading ☐ Boating ☐ Trapping

15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: Last Name:

Address 1: Address 2:

City: State: Zip Code: -

Phone Number: () - ext. E-mail:

Phone Log 2007 UAA Public Comments

Date: ___September 9, 2008_____

Time: ___2:00 p.m._____

Caller: ___Anne Peery_____

Contacted: ___Ms. Hettinger_____

Phone number: ___(573) 439-5336_____

Water Body Name: ___North River_____

WBID: ___3703_____ **UAA:** ___0017_____

County: ___Knox_____

Reason for contact:

Richard Hettinger sent in comments via the Stream Usage Survey citing swimming and wading uses “on farm near Novelty off of County Road 379.” Looking on the map, CR 379 does not cross North River and is near the line between the upstream Class C segment of North River (#3703) that the UAA was done on (remove use was recommended) and the downstream segment (#83). To clarify exactly where these uses occurred, I called Mr. Hettinger on 9/2 and 9/9/08 and left a message both times. Ms. Hettinger (I did not catch her first name) returned my calls today.

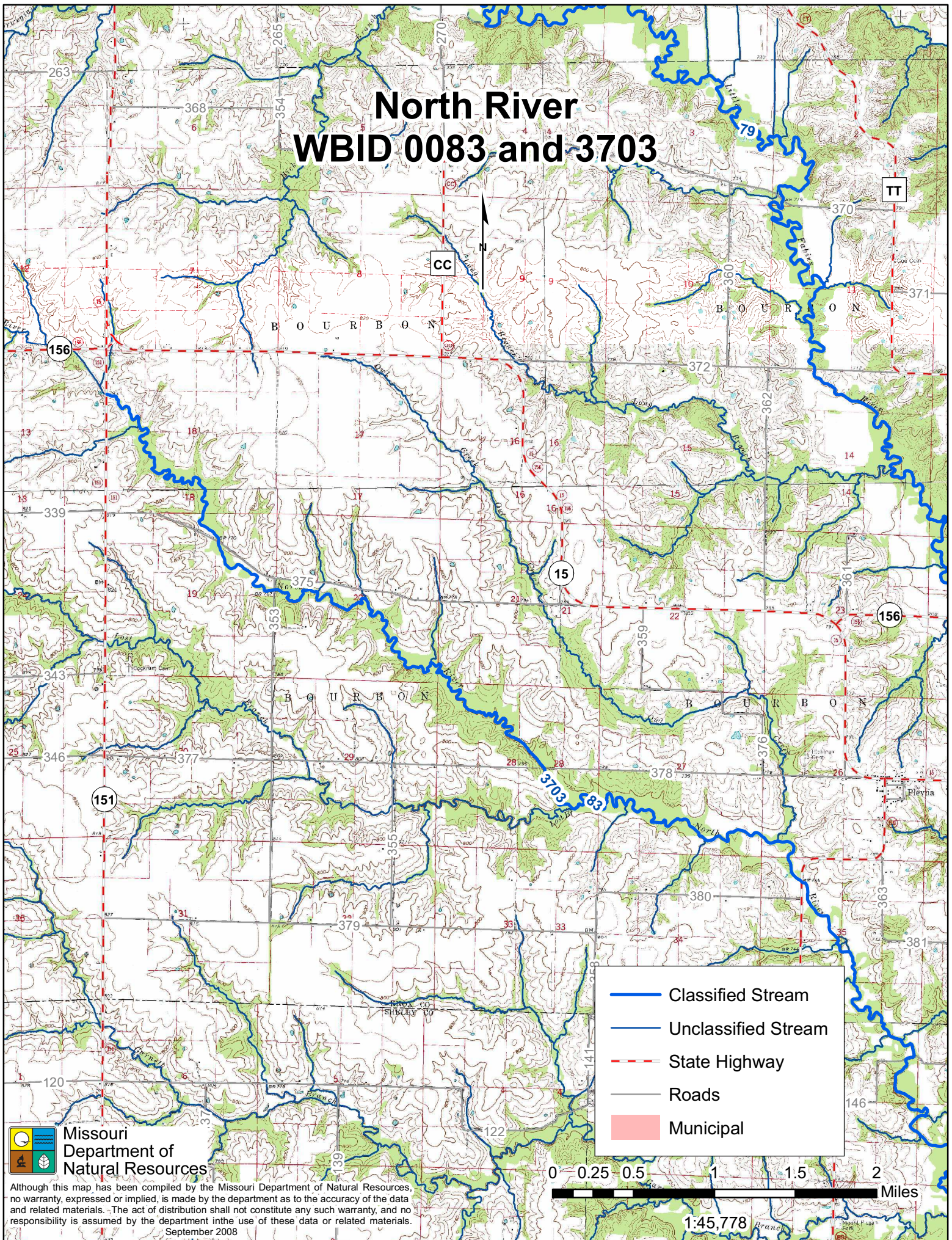
Comments:

I explained the situation to Ms. Hettinger and asked if swimming occurs upstream or downstream of Lost Branch, which is the dividing line between #83 and 3703. She said that there was **no swimming** and that must have been marked on the survey by mistake. Her husband sometimes has to **wade** in the creek when he fixes fences. She did not know whether this was up or downstream of Lost Branch. I suggested sending her a map so she could mark the exact location(s) on it. She agreed. She also asked why we were doing this [UAAs]. I explained in some detail. She then mentioned that they water their cattle in the river and was concerned they might be sickened by the bacteria. I told her, no, that would not happen and that even if Novelty did not disinfect their effluent, any bacteria from there would die off long before it reached Lost Branch (about 8 miles away).

A letter and map were sent Sept 16, 2008.

Follow-up note: As of Oct. 21, 2008, there has been no response from the Hettingers. Phone messages were left three times between Oct. 1 and 16, but have not been returned. Since we are unable to verify where (which segment) the SCR use is occurring, this comment will be disregarded.

North River WBID 0083 and 3703



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September 2008

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September 15, 2008

Ms. Hettinger
4081 County Road 195
Philadelphia, MO 63463

RE: Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) comment, North River

Dear Ms. Hettinger:

Thank you for providing information regarding your recreational usage of North River. I believe you have spoken with Anne Peery of our department regarding the locations where you or your family wade. At Anne's request, I have enclosed a map for your reference. From the map, you can see that North River is divided into two Water Body Identification (WBID) numbers with the division occurring roughly at the confluence with Lost Branch. Anne is trying to determine if your recreational uses occur on North River above or below Lost Branch. Anne is available via telephone at (573) 526-3406, or via e-mail at anne.peery@dnr.mo.gov. Likewise, I can be reached at (573) 522-4901, or via e-mail at michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov. We can also both be reached by mail at Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. We appreciate all your help!

Thank you,

Mike Kruse
Environmental Specialist

cc: file
En: map